## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently amended) A coating for insulation material comprising at least two adhesion layers, a metal layer and a plastic layer, wherein the plastic layer contains plastic that crystallises crystallizes when heated.
  - 2. (Original) The coating of claim 1 wherein the metal layer is an aluminum layer.
- 3. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a coating for insulation material comprising joining at least two adhesion layers, a metal layer and a plastic layer to each other by extrusion, wherein the plastic layer contains extrudable plastic that crystallizes when heated.
- 4. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing insulation material comprising: joining a coating material to the insulation material, wherein the coating material includes at least two adhesion layers, a metal layer and a plastic layer, wherein the plastic layer includes plastic that crystallizes when heated; and

heating the plastic layer in an amount effective for crystallizing the plastic.

- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the metal layer is an aluminum layer.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the plastic layer contains a polyamide selected from the group consisting of polyamide-66, polyamide-6 and mixtures thereof.
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the plastic layer is heated to about 100 to about 160° C.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the insulation material includes an expanded plastic or fiber wool.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the expanded plastic is expanded polyurethane or expanded polystyrene.



- 10. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the insulation layer is joined to the plastic layer during formation of the plastic layer.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein during the formation of a plastic layer, an amount of heat is generated that is effective for crystallizing plastic in the plastic layer.
- 12. (Currently amended) An insulation material comprising a coating joined to an insulation layer, the coating included at least two adhesion layers, a metal layer and a plastic layer, the plastic layer includes a polyamide that can be crystallized with heating.
  - 13. (Original) The insulation material of claim 12 wherein the metal layer is an aluminum layer.
- 14. (Original) The insulation material of claim 12 wherein the plastic layer that includes a polyamide layer is placed against the insulation layer.
- 15. (Currently amended) The insulation material of claim 12 wherein there is a layer that is one of the adhesion layers is effective for enhancing adhesion between the coating and the insulation layer.
- 16. (New) The coating of claim 1 wherein one of the adhesion layers is effective for enhancing adhesion between the coating and the insulation layer.
- 17. (New) The coating of claim 1 wherein one of the adhesion layers is effective for enhancing adhesion between the metal layer and the plastic layer.
  - 18. (New) The coating of claim 16 wherein the adhesion layer is a lacquer layer.
  - 19. (New) The method of claim 4 wherein one of the adhesion layers is a lacquer layer.
- 20. (New) The insulation material of claim 12 wherein there is an adhesion layer that is effective for enhancing adhesion between the metal layer and the plastic layer.
- 21. (New) A coating for insulation material comprising a laquer adhesion layer, a metal layer and a plastic layer, wherein the plastic layer contains plastic that crystallizes when heated.



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- 22. (New) A method for manufacturing a coating for insulation material comprising joining a laquer adhesion layer, a metal layer and a plastic layer to each other by extrusion, wherein the plastic layer contains extrudable plastic that crystallizes when heated.
- 23. (New) A method for manufacturing insulation material comprising:
  joining a coating material, wherein the coating material includes a laquer adhesion layer, a metal
  layer and a plastic layer, wherein the plastic layer includes plastic that crystallizes when heated; and
  heating the plastic layer in an amount effective for crystallizing the plastic.

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